



S/N 09/988,821

#9  
PATENT

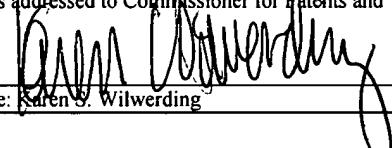
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Vidal, et al.	Examiner:	Unknown
Serial No.:	09/988,821	Group Art Unit:	3662
Filed:	November 20, 2001	Docket No.:	40256.8USU1
Title:	Cable Installation		

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EF 060324012 US  
Date of Deposit: August 2, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By:   
Name: Karen S. Wilwerding

GROUP 3600

AUG 08 2002

RECEIVED

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

RECEIVED

AUG 12 2002

Dear Sir:

OFFICE OF PETITIONS

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner. These references were recently cited in an International Search Report mailed July 3, 2002.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(d), the undersigned hereby certifies that each item listed on the enclosed Form 1449 was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart application, and that this communication was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty (30) days prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. Accordingly, no patent term adjustment is due for the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided. Enclosed for the Examiner's information is a copy of the International Search Report.

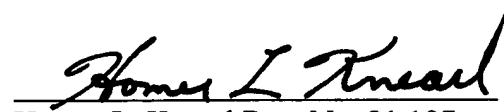
No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a

reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.

Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725.

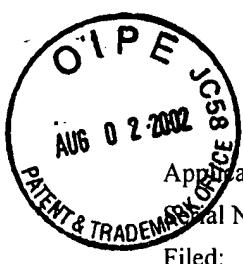
Respectfully submitted,



Homer L. Knearl Reg. No. 21,197  
Merchant & Gould P.C.  
PO Box 2903  
Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903

Dated: 2 August 2002





08 - 05 - 02

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

3662

Applicant: Vidal, et al. Examiner: Unknown  
Serial No.: 09/988,821 Group Art Unit: 3662  
Filed: November 20, 2001 Docket: 40256.8USU1  
Title: CABLE INSTALLATION

#9  
JP  
12/07/02

## CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.10:

"Express Mail" mailing label number: EF 060324012 US  
Date of Deposit: August 2, 2002

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to, Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231.

By: *Karen Wilwerding*  
Name: Karen S. Wilwerding

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

We are transmitting herewith the attached:

- Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- Copy of International Search Report
- Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 5 Reference(s)
- Return postcard

RECEIVED

AUG 08 2002

GROUP 3600

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers or any future reply, if appropriate. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2725. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.  
P.O. Box 2903, Minneapolis, MN 55402-0903  
303.357.1633

By: *Homer L. Knearl*  
Name: Homer L. Knearl  
Reg. No.: 21,197  
HLKnearl



RECEIVED  
AUG 12 2002  
OFFICE OF PETITIONS